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In re Application of:

TITLE: M. Matsutani, et al.

Serial No: 09/916,300

Filed: July 30, 2001

For: Stent And Method Of Manufacturing Such Stent

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: LATEL

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to take the action required in the above-identified application, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

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First Month	___ \$110.00	___ \$55.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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